

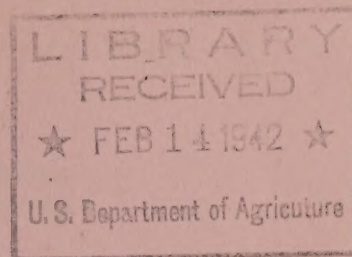
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United States Department of Agriculture
EXTENSION SERVICE
Washington, D. C.

EXTENSION CONFERENCE

Hotel Paxton, Omaha, Nebraska
January 28 - 29, 1942

PROGRAM



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Chairmen and secretaries have been selected for each of the five major discussion topics. The secretaries will keep a record of the high lights of the discussion. Their notes will be the basis for the conference report.

Although States have been selected to open the discussion of each topic by presenting the general picture, all should come prepared to participate in all topics. Both adult and junior phases should be considered. Selection of the person to open the discussion is left to the State concerned. Opening statements should not be longer than 10 minutes each.

No division of time has been scheduled. It is suggested that we move from topic to topic as rapidly as conditions permit leaving the last half day for discussion of topic five.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
FROM: Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry
SUBJECT: Plant Industry Conference
January 20, 1944

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Topic 1. The Food-for-Freedom Program.

Chairman: Paul E. Miller, Minnesota.

Secretaries: Mrs. Ethel R. Bowen, Nebraska,
Mr. John N. Falloon, Missouri.

Discussion opened by:

Iowa,
South Dakota.

Achievements to date, problems encountered or
anticipated, suggestions for future work on -

- a. Strategic commodities such as soybeans,
dairy and poultry products, and hogs.
- b. Production problems such as shortages
of labor, seed and fertilizers.
- c. Marketing problems such as processing facilities,
farm and terminal storage, and transportation.
- d. Other.

Topic 2. Conserving Materials.

Chairman: John V. Hepler, South Dakota.

Secretaries: Grace E. DeLong, North Dakota,
Lee T. Nutty, Iowa.

Discussion opened by:

Kansas,
Minnesota.

Achievements to date, problems encountered,
suggestions for future work on -

- a. Repair programs:
Farm machinery, clothing, farm buildings,
other farm and home equipment, etc.
- b. Substitutes for scarce articles.
- c. Safety, fire prevention, etc.
- d. Scrap metals, paper, fats and oils, etc.
- e. Other.

Topic 3. Nutrition and Health Programs.

Chairman: Georgiana H. Smurthwaite, Kansas.

Secretaries: C. L. McNelly, Minnesota,
Mabel I. Phipps, Iowa.

Achievements to date, problems encountered,
suggestions for future work on -

Discussion opened by
Missouri.

a. Home Gardens,

b. Conserving foods for home
use; storing, drying,
canning, etc.

Nebraska.

c. Improving food habits -
milk, eggs, meat and fruits
for home use,

North Dakota.

d. Other.

Topic 4. Other Wartime Activities.

Chairman: L. I. Frisbie, Nebraska.

Secretaries: Rena R. Jenkins, Missouri,
Lars A. Jensen, North Dakota.

Discussion opened by:
Minnesota.

Achievements to date, problems encountered,
suggestions for future work on -

a. Cooperation with outside agencies -
defense councils, Civilian Defense,
Red Cross, war drives, etc.

b. Education for democracy.

Topic 5. Needed Adjustments in Extension Organization Methods
and Procedures To Reach All Rural People.

Chairman: E. J. Haslerud, North Dakota.

Secretaries: E. H. Teagarden, Kansas,
Nora M. Hott, South Dakota.

Discussion opened by:

J. W. Burch, Missouri,
R. K. Bliss, Iowa.

a. Adjustments in extension teaching:

1. Work with local leaders.
2. Meetings.
3. Materials.
4. Other.

b. Relationships:

1. Within Extension.
2. With USDA war boards.

c. Finances and personnel.

d. Other.

Section 101 - General Information
and Information on the All India Service

Topic 1

General: A. J. Harrison, Deputy Director,

Department of Public Administration, Government of India,
New Delhi, India.

Information supplied by:

J. N. Singh, Director,
A. J. Singh, Joint Secretary,

1. Administration in the All India Service:

1. Work with local leaders.

2. Training.

3. Materials.

4. Other.

2. Miscellaneous:

1. Village Extension.

2. With USAID and others.

3. Finance and personnel.

4. Other.

